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(TEXT) TO SHOW ONCE AGAIN THE SINCERE INTENTIONS OF THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN KINGDOM AND TO CREATE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR PROMPT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE INTERESTED PARTIES IN LAOS IN RESPONSE TO THE CALL FOR A CEASE-FIRE BY THE TWO GENEVA CONFERENCE COCHAIRMEN, AND TO CARRY OUT THE ORDERS OF PRINCE SOUVANNA PHOUMA, PREMIER OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN KINGDOM, I, AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY, ANNOUNCE THAT THE SITE FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG INTERESTED PARTIES TO DISCUSS THE CEASE-FIRE REGULATIONS AND AN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BAN NA MON WHICH IS SITUATED BESIDE HIGHWAY NO. 13 ABOUT 11 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF VANG VIENG.

I URGE THE MILITARY COMMANDERS OF THE INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES PROMPTLY TO THE PLACE MENTIONED ABOVE (SEVERAL WORDS INDISTINCT) TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE THE DATE FOR THE CEASE-FIRE AND THE PLACE AND ALSO THE ARMISTICE REGULATIONS IN LAOS. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDE SHOULD NUMBER FIVE TO TEN. THEY MUST NOT BE ARMED AND MUST CARRY A WHITE FLAG AS IDENTIFICATION.

THE ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY WILL TAKE MEASURES TO INSURE THE SECURITY OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES. I HOPE THAT THE INTERESTED PARTIES WILL NOT REJECT THE NEW PROPOSAL OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT AS MENTIONED ABOVE. OTHERWISE THEY MUST BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DELAY OF THE CEASE-FIRE IN LAOS.

XIENG KHOUANG, 30 APRIL 1961.

CAPT. KONG LE, COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY.

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